

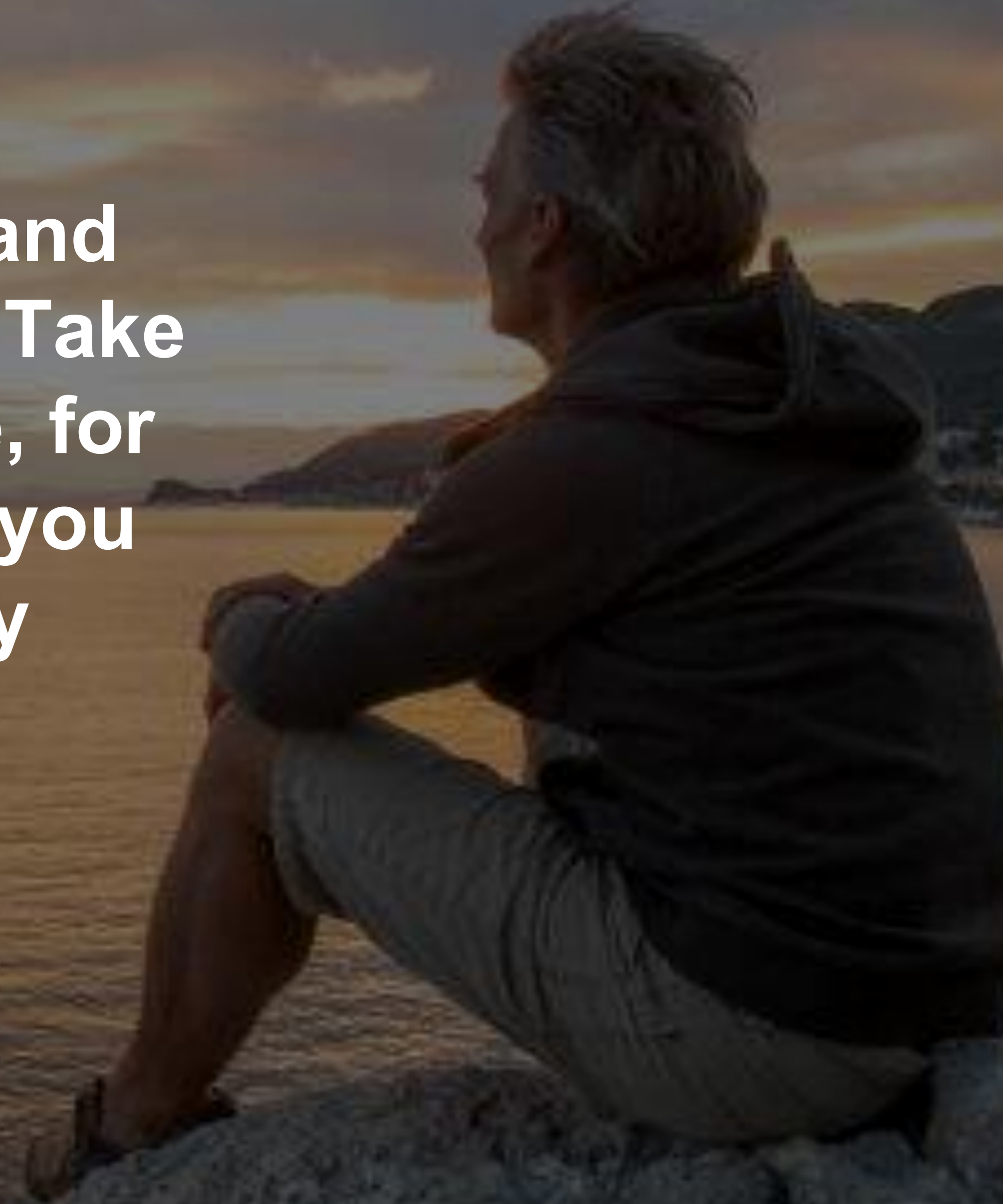


Bethany, Finding A Place of Rest



Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

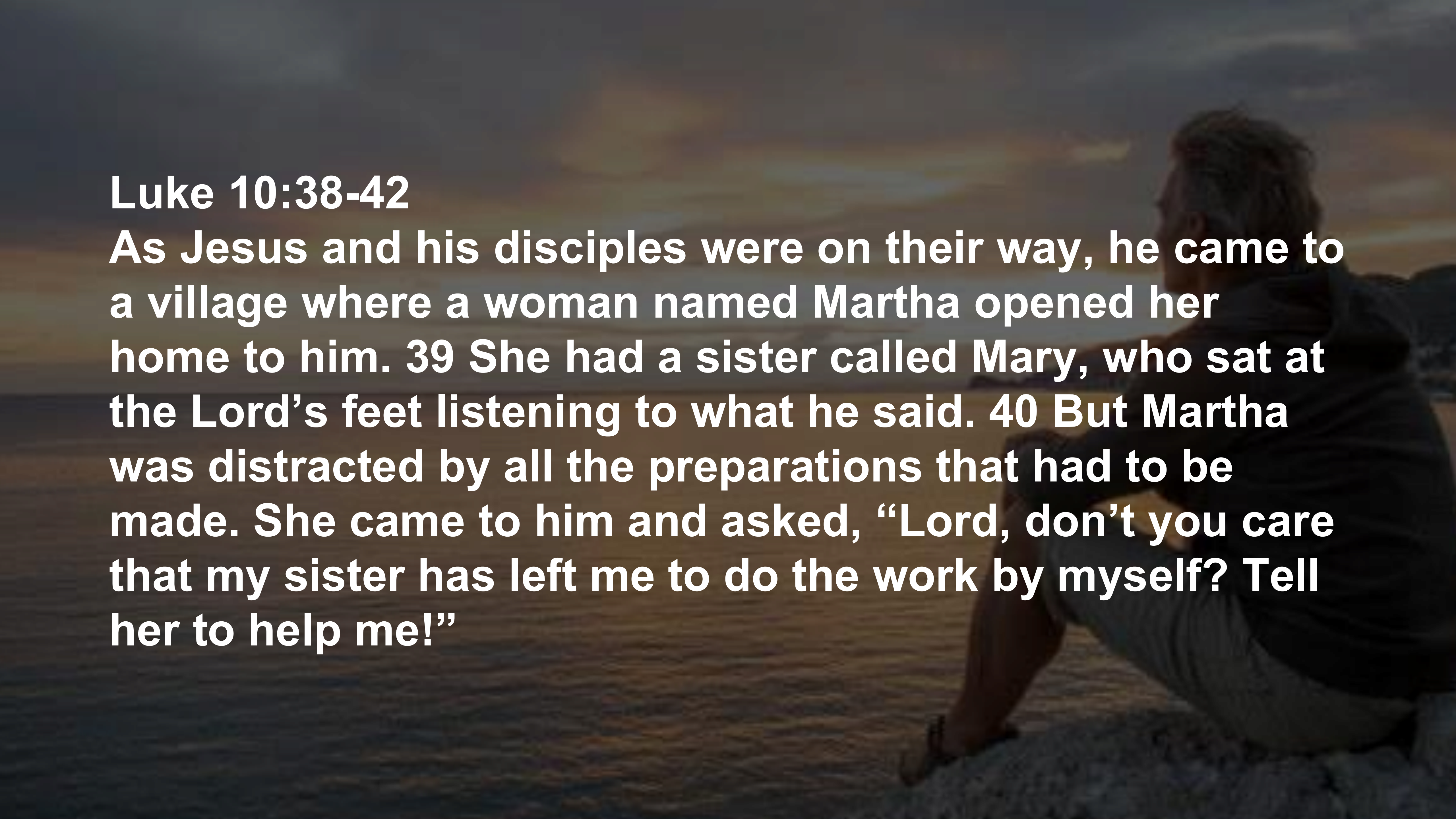


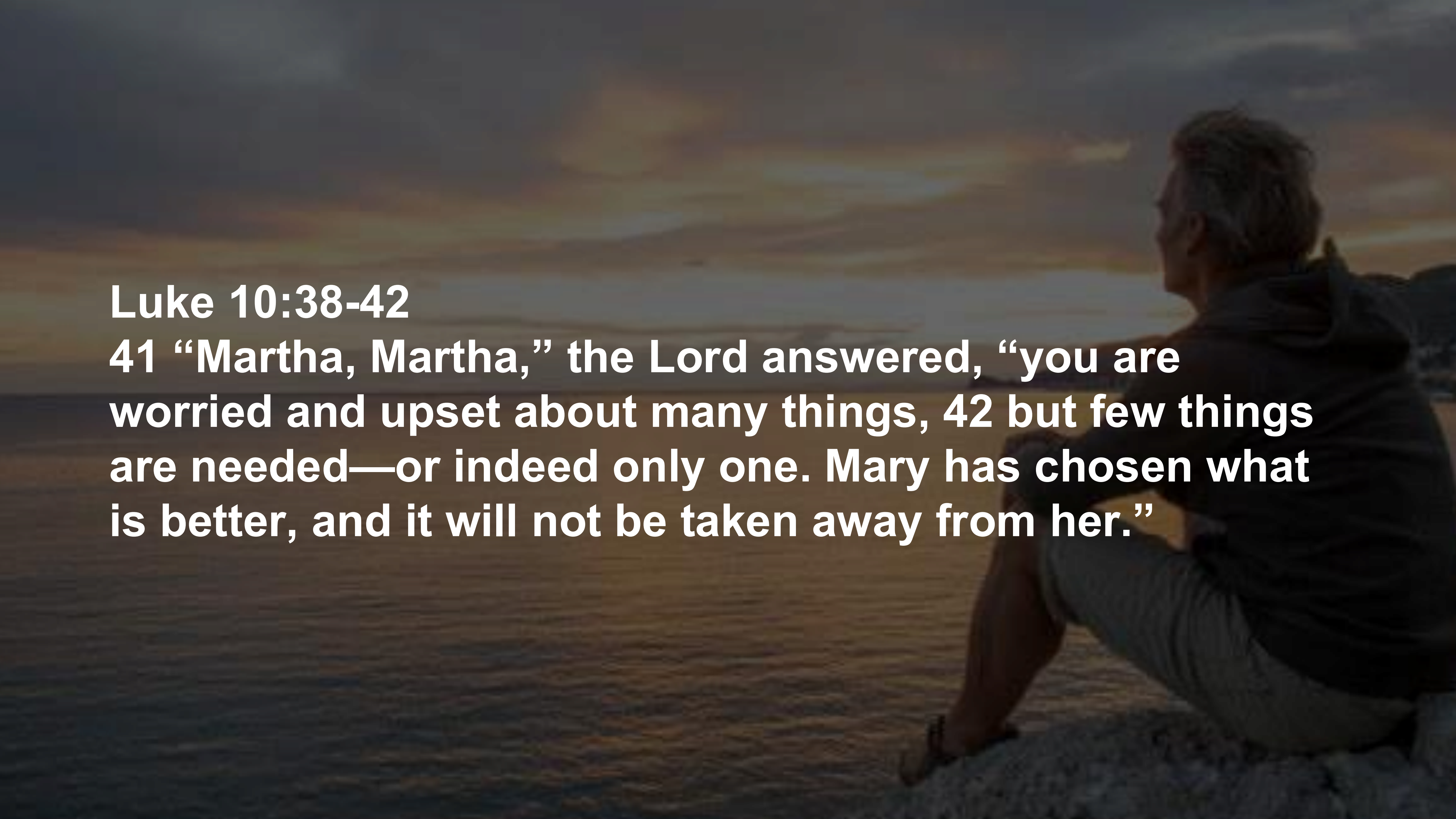
A cinematic still from a film depicting Jesus and his twelve apostles gathered around a long table for a meal. Jesus, with long brown hair and a beard, is in the foreground on the right, smiling warmly at the camera. He is wearing a simple brown robe. Behind him, several apostles are visible, some looking towards the camera and others at each other, all appearing joyful. The table is laden with various dishes, including bread, meat, and vegetables, along with several clay cups. Small candles are lit on the table, providing a warm, intimate glow. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting an indoor setting like a room or a cave. The overall mood is peaceful and communal.

A Place To Encounter Jesus

Luke 10:38-42

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

A man with a beard, wearing a dark jacket and light-colored pants, is sitting on a sandy beach. He is looking out towards the ocean under a sunset sky with soft, warm colors. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

A man with short, light-colored hair is sitting on a rocky shore, looking out at the ocean. He is wearing a dark jacket and light-colored shorts. The background shows a calm sea under a sunset sky with soft, warm colors. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Luke 10:38-42

41 “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

A cinematic still from a film depicting Jesus and his twelve apostles gathered around a long wooden table for a meal. Jesus, with long brown hair and a beard, is in the foreground on the right, smiling warmly at the camera. He is wearing a simple brown robe. Behind him, several apostles are visible, some looking towards the camera and others at each other, all appearing joyful. The table is laden with various dishes, including bread, meat, and vegetables, along with several clay cups. Small candles are lit on the table, providing a warm, intimate glow. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting an indoor setting like a room or a cave. The overall mood is peaceful and communal.

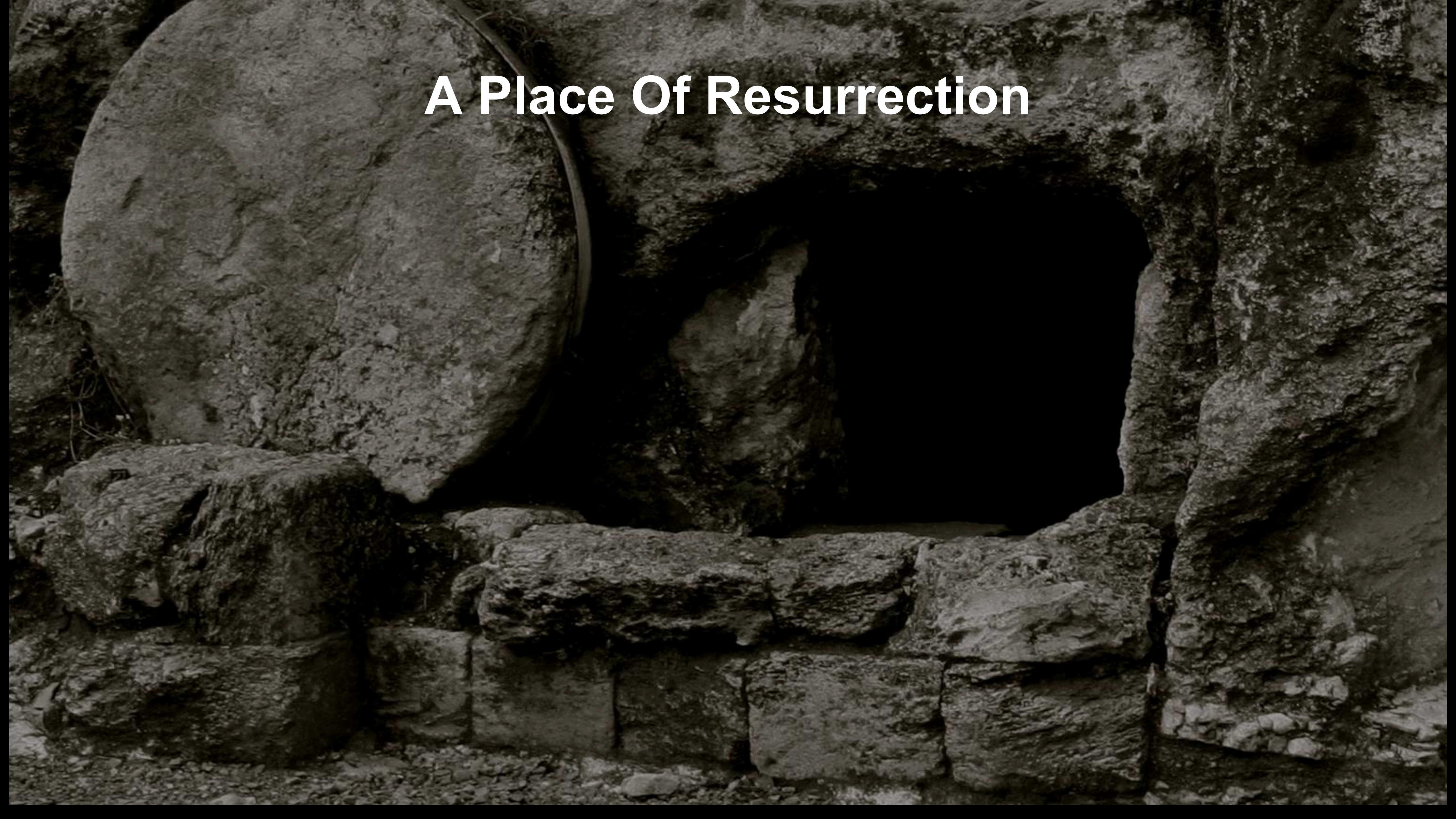
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John 12:1-3

“Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. 2 Here a dinner was given in Jesus’ honour.

Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. 3 Then Mary took about a pint[a] of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus’ feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.”

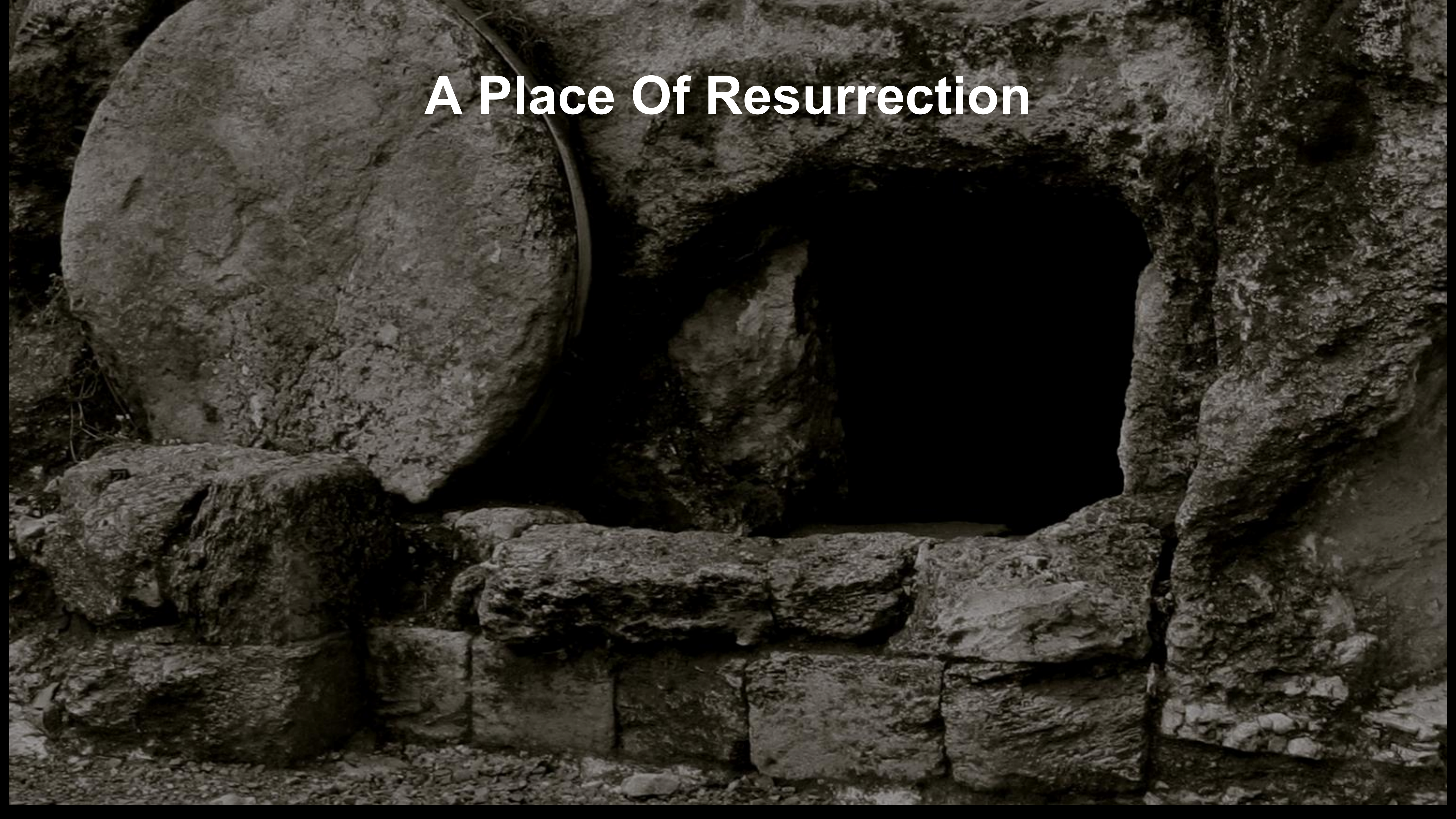
A Place Of Resurrection



John 11:1-5

Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. 2 (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) 3 So the sisters sent word to Jesus, “Lord, the one you love is sick.” 4 When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.” 5 Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.”

A Place Of Resurrection



A Place Of Worship



Luke 24:50-52

50 When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. 51 While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. 52 Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. 53 And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

A Place Of Worship



**May we be a Bethany, a place of
rest to our world today!**

